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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111,  
Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following  
remarks:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,343,308 ("Marchesseault"). The Examiner rejected claims 5–9, 14–18, and 20–22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Marchesseault* in view of U.S. Patent 5,101,346 ("Ohtsuki").

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